Liquor Control Board

RCW 66 & 69

Request
Net change from current biennium
Percent change from current biennium

\$78,466,000 \$12,847,207 Increase 19.6% Increase

The Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB) closely regulates the manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of spirits, beer, and wine, and the production, processing, and sale of recreational cannabis; licenses and regulates all businesses selling alcohol and recreational cannabis products; enforces alcohol laws with specific emphasis on over consumption and sale to minors; enforces recreational cannabis laws with specific emphasis on diversion and sale to minors; conducts statewide education and training programs to prevent the misuse of alcohol and cannabis; collects and distributes retail and distributor fees imposed on spirits, beer, and wine; collects and distributes excise taxes imposed on recreational cannabis; and enforces state laws and applicable federal statutes related to cigarettes and other tobacco products to promote voluntary compliance and increase excise tax collections.

Agency Mission

Promote public safety by consistent and fair administration of liquor and cannabis laws through education, voluntary compliance, responsible sales, and preventing the misuse of alcohol, cannabis, and tobacco.

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2013-15 Appropriations Amount	Estimated Balance	Appropriated Funds	Expenditures 2011-13 Actual	2013-15 Estimated	2015-17 Proposed
945,000		General Fund - Basic Account - Federal General Fund - Basic Account - Federal Unanticipated	559,697 478,807	945,000	2,838,000
25,000 7,350,000	22,000	General Fund - Basic Account - Private/Local Dedicated Marijuana Acct - State LCB Construction/Maintenance Acct - State	25,000 2,907,028	3,000 7,350,000	25,000 10,000,000
57,268,000 2,480	831,687	Liquor Revolving Account - State Liquor Revolving Account - Private/Local Unanticipated	163,705,670 20,282	56,436,313 2,480	61,400,000
65,590,480 853,687		Total Appropriated Funds Non-Appropriated Funds	167,696,484	64,736,793	74,263,000
		Federal Seizure Account - Non-Appropriated Liquor Revolving Account - Non-Appropriated Licens/Enforce Sys Modern Proj Acct - Non-Appropriated	286,653 16,200,000	882,000	882,000 3,321,000
Total Non-Appropriated Funds		16,486,653	882,000	4,203,000	

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

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	201	2011-13 Actual		2013-15 Estimated		2015-17 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Total	(55,174,739)	(23.1)%	(118,564,344)	(64.4)%	12,847,207	19.6%	

Employment Summary

2012-13 Actual 2013-14 Estimated 2014-15 Estimated 2015-16 Proposed 2016-17 Proposed FTE Staff Years 280.0 271.1 306.5 294.0 293.9